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## National HIV Testing Day is June 27th

The numbers remain daunting—**19,800** Michigan residents are currently living with HIV. Over **12,200** of these individuals live in southeast Michigan. The largest number and highest rates of new diagnoses remain among 20 – 29 year olds according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). It is clear that youth are not getting the education and services they need to keep HIV from becoming a part of their lives. In addition, national statistics as reported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, indicate that one in seven individuals living with HIV is not aware that they are infected. UNIFIED – HIV Health and Beyond (UHHB) wants to remedy this situation.

UHHB— one of the largest comprehensive AIDS service organizations serving 10 counties in Southeast Michigan—has been responding to the HIV/AIDS epidemic since 1983. In recognition of National HIV Testing Day on June 27, 2017, the organization is offering multiple opportunities for community members to learn their HIV status with free and confidential testing.

**Saturday, June 24: 9 am – 6 pm**, Dancing in the Park, Palmer Park, Detroit; includes music, free food, free HIV and Syphilis testing

**Tuesday, June 27: 3 – 7 pm**, Walgreens, 2170 Washtenaw in Ypsilanti; free HIV testing

**Tuesday, June 27: 9 am – 1 pm**, Healthy Living Holistic Resource Fair, MSU Building, 3408 Woodward in Detroit

**Friday, June 30: 1 – 7 pm**, Block Party, Detroit Health Department block on Canfield in Detroit. Includes music, games, free food and free HIV and Syphilis testing

For more information regarding UHHB's confidential HIV testing, contact Leon Golson, Director of Prevention Programs, at 734-572-9355. To learn more about the organization, visit the web at [www.miunified.org](http://www.miunified.org). For information regarding other testing sites in your area, call the Michigan HIV/STD Hotline at 800-872-2437.

UNIFIED – HIV Health and Beyond is a private non-profit organization. Rooted in the organization's history of the fight against HIV, UHHB advances prevention, access to healthcare, community research and advocacy.

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